PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Artavanis-Tsakonas et al.

Serial No.: 08/083,590

Filed: June 25, 1993

THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS AND

NUCLEIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1802

Examiner: Scheiner, T.

1155 Avenue of the Americas

AUG 2 1 1995

Pennie & Edmonds

Attorney Docket No.: 7326-015 New York, New York 10036-2711

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 14, 1994, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of three months up to and including June 14, 1995 accompanied by the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-67 and 75-89 without prejudice.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION "Express Mail" label No. TB 686 630 010 US June 9, 1995 1 hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. PENY2-375198.1